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BRITISH CONTINUE TO PRESS OF

Official Vienna Announcement Paves Way for Demobilization-Turkey Offers to Capitulate.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An official state-tent, according to which the demobili-ation of the Austro-Hungarian army being prepared, is published by the ewspapers of Vienna, an Exchange elegraph dispatch from Copenhagen ars.

BERLIN NOT THINKING OF NEW NOTE TO U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The German government is not contemplating at present any further note in President Wilson, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. It is probable that the government will make a declaration in the relicitata to the effect that Germany is awaiting the peace conditions of the allies.

VIRTUAL SURRENDER OFFERED BY TURKEY

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Turkish minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French ministers to that country an offer of peace virtually amounting to surrender, according to a Berne dispatch to the Dally Mail.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS ON SECRET MISSION

ZURICH, Oct. 26.—Prince Frederick Lobkowitz and Baron Nadherny, who represent the strongest anti-derman tendencies at Vienna, have left that city for Switzerland, charged with a mission about which no details are given, according to the Neus Journal of Vienna.

GERMAN PRESS THINKS U. S. NOTE STEP FORWARD

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26,—Although the German newspapers are not satisfied with President Wilson's latest note, many of them say that it means prog-(Continued on Page 10, Column 6.)

GIST OF *WARNEWS*

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The French on the Serse-Oise front have continued their attack on the northern side of the angle line. They have gained at important points, but which was stubbornly defended by the Germans. Near Grant Pre the American should be supposed and appear to be forming quite a large pockst in the German lines on the Gamans. Near Grant Pre the American sheavy artillery has been pounding German concentration points during the past couple of days.

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First Of Party In Germans' Cabinet



whether it belongs to Milton J. Anderon, named by the state board of elec-

son, named by the state board of elec-tion commissioners as a member of the Shelby county election commission, or to W. B. Gray, whom the state sought to evict from the job. It represents salary of the commissioner. Suit is brought by R. Lee Bartels, county attorney, in the interest of the state without prejudice to the rights of either Anderson or Gray, leaving that to be determined by the chancery court, where he filed the bill late Fri-day. He seeks to restrain either of them or their attorneys to sue for the money until the court decides the right-ful possessor of it.

Was Enjoined. In July, 1918, John L. Parham resigned from the election board as secretary and member. On the same date the state board undertook to throw out W. B. Gray, chairman, and named M. J. Anderson and Hugh L. Buckingham, successors to Gray and Parham. Gray filed an injunction suit in chancery court to restrain Anderson from interfering with the office and an injunction was granted. Later Anderson appealed the case to the supreme court.

BIG VOTE BY DEMOCRATS NOV. 5 IS BEING URGED

"Speaking for the city administration and for our party in this section of the state. I appeal to every Democratic voter in our community to be prepared to go to the polls and cast their votes for the Democratic candidates in the election of Nov. 5. I believe a large vote in West Tennessee is necessary in order to offset the vote of the Republicans in East Tennessee."—Mayor Frank L. Monteverde.

"We propose to get out the largest vote possible in this election, and put over the Democratic ticket with the largest najority ever polled in Shelby and the Tenth district, consistent with prevail-ing conditions ing conditions

munity to be prepared to go to the polls and cast their votes for the Democratic candidates in the election of Nov. 5. I believe a large vote in West Tennesses is necessary in order to offset the vote of the Republicans in East Tennessee."—Mayor Frank L. Monteverd, Democrats are preparing to canvass the city and county with a view of getting out a strong vote in the Nov. 5 election.

John D. Maytin, state Democratic committeeman for the Tenth congressional district, will manage the campaign committee in pulling out a big vote for the entire ticket in Memphis and Shelby county.

The county committee expects to nick Democratic leaders in every voting precinct in the city and county, who will be instructed to canvass every voter and get piedges that all of them will vote.

The election commissioners Saturday selected officers to hold the election.

COLLECT DATA ON

President's Confidant Will Keep Ear Attuned to Movements Overseas While Momentous Issues Are Up.

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BY DAVID LAWRENCE,
The New's Scientar's Special Washing.
WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 25.—Cot.
House has arrived in Europe, where he went at the request of President Wilson to get a line on the latest developments in international politics and report to his chief, who just new to handling a peace discussion upon dentinies of matching and competed in march to the most continued and competence of matching and competence of matching and competence of matching and competence of set at any peace table or in the alliest war council or anything clase of a formal character. He went to Europe in much the same capacity that he has gone on occasions before—to observe, to talk informally, to add his own judgment and appraisal of events and men to the wealth of information which Mr. Wilson wants in a critical time like this.

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quaintance among the public men of Great Britain and France. Mr. Cobb's newspaper training will be invaluable to Col. House, not only in eliciting in-formation, but in surveying the political more about the president's wishes and purposes. Lord Reading, the British ambassador, is still absent from Wash-ington, and John W. Davis, the newly appointed American ambassador to

appointed American ambassador to Great Britain, is detained in Switzer-land in a conference with the Germans on the treatment of prisoners. There never was a moment when the United States and the allies needed more to think together and act to-gether than today, and the difficul-

Yank Flyers With British Set Record for Activity. Win Honors.

POWDER PLANT SCHOOL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 26.—A mammoth school building at the powder plant village, just being completed at a cost of \$50.000, was destroyed his morning by a fire of mysterious origin.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Two army casualty lists and a marine corps cas-ualty list made public here today con-tained a total of 259 names. The marine corps list, of 45 names, is divided.

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Killed in action, 1: died from wounds, 5: died of disease, 17: wounded severely, 3: missing in action, 15: sick in hospital, previously otherwise reported, 4. Included in the marine list are:

TENNESSEE.

Died of disease: Private James F.
Abbott, 1179 S. Orleans St., Memphis.
KENTUCKY.
Missing in action: Private James W.
Bragg, Aflox.
MISSOURI.
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MISSOURI

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Krift, St. Louis: Private William E.

Miles, St. Louis: Private William E.

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Sick in hospital, previously reported to missing; Private Richard W. Cox, St.

Louis.

The first army list, of 109 names, is divided:

Killed in action, 5; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 31; wounded, degree undetermined, 42; wounded slightly, 27.

The second army list, of 105 names, is divided:

Killed in action, 2; died of disease, 8; wounded, degree undetermined, 88; mounded, degree undetermined, 88; missing in action, 6.

Included in the two army lists are:

TENNESSEE

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Killed in action: Private William A.
Wilson, 425 Oak st., Chattanooga.

MISSISSIPPI.
Died of disease: Private Robert Ross, Died of disease; Private Robert Ross,
McNair.
Wounded, degree undetermined: Corp.
Earl F. Poole, Sardis.

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ARKANSAS.
Wounded, degree undetermined: Privates Taylor Ivy, Grubbs; Noel Dougherty, Hardy.

ALABAMA.
Wounded severely: Private Jesse T.
Curise, Ashland.
Wounded slightly: Private Howard C.
Helms, Cowarts.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Private Robert La Roller, Horse Cave.

LOUISIANA.

CENTER TAKEN

New Successes Also Gained South of Valenciennes by Haig's Forces Who Keep Up Big Belgium Drive.

PERSHING REPORTS ON HEAVY BATTLE RAGING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Eleven enemy airplanes and one halloon were brought down by American avinors brigaded by the British from Sept. 5 to Sept. 22. the war department was informed today through a royal flying corps communique. British distinguished service crosses were awarded to Lieuts. G. A. Vaughn, Brooklyn; T. J. Herbert, Cleveland, Ohlo. M. L. Campbell, Wakeman, Ohio; L. A. Hamilton, Pittafield, Mass., and J. A. Keating, Chicago.

Spacial mention is made in the communique of the bravery of Lieut, Vaughn, who, while on offensive payrol, was engaged by about 15 enemy airplanes, one of which he dived on and shot down in flames. He then attacked another, which was seen to fall after he followed it down to 2,000 feet. Other lieutenants mentioned as having brought down enemy planes include: W. Clements, Glöucester, Va.; F. Lieut. A. F. Diamond, Mobile, Als., was mentioned as having brought down a hostile balloon.

**MASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Heavy fighting on the Verdun front is described in Gen. Pershings communique for Friday. Strong German counterstatacks east of the Meisse were repuised everywhere except in the Belieu wood, where four successive nearout forced a partial withdrawal by the American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced fin the face of determined resistance. American lines were farther advanced in the face of determined resistance. American lines

thy the Associated frees.)—From a day of extraordinarily severe fighting the Americans emerged hast night slightly in advance of the positions they held Thursday. The rains made are slight, but are regarded as extremely important, especially on the left, where nigher ground dominating much of the surrounding terrain has been gained.

There has been comparatively little alteration in the positions on the center, but, the American footing in Belleu woods, east of the Meuse, is more securely fixed, notwithstanding the determined efforts of the Germans to force the Americans hack.

The fighting for positions just be-

The fighting for positions just be-yond Belleu woods began at 4 o'clock Friday morning when the Americans drove their way forward. At daylight the Germans counter-attacked and af-ter the failure of that operation launched three other attacks, equally unsuccessful.

IS DESTROYED BY FIRE CITY, SIXTY MILES FROM

LONDON, Oct. 26.— Kralievo, 50 miles northeast of Nish, has been occupied by the Serbian troops, says a Serbian official statement issued Friday. In the same region the Serbians have crossed

northeast of Nish, has been occupied by the Serbian troops, says a Serbian official statement issued Friday. In the same region the Serbiana have crossed the Tsrnitsa river.

SERBS FIGHTING ALMOST WITHOUT ANY FOOD WITHOUT ANY FOOD WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES ON THE SERBIAN FRONT (Via Saloniki), Oct. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—The Serbians, supported by French cav-

BATTLE FLARES UP FROM · VALENCIENNES TO MEUSE

Although the recent fighting has been marked by no sensational developments, it is having a cumulative effect which, a part from the ground gained, adds considerably to the wastage of men and material with which the Germans must reakon. In the last four days the enemy has lost well up toward 15,000 priscoers and 200 guns. His total losses of effectives cannot have been less than 50,000. Strictly speaking, there are three large battles in progress, all of which are being conducted with equal success for the allies.

The first is being carried on by the

Jim Williams, negro, of Bruins, Ark.

met Patroiman Tom Leahy on North Main street Priday night and wanted

to sell him a 160-acre farm somewhere

in Oklahoma for \$500. He was suc-

PARIS. Oct. 25.—The battle has flamed up again and heavy fighting now is under way from Valenciennes to the Meuse. The Germans are fighting well everywhere, but the allies continue to make substantial headway in the task of driving back the enemy on the Meuse line.

Although the recent fighting has been marked by no sensational developments, it is having a cumulative effect which, apart from the ground gained, adds considerably to the wastage of men and material, with which the Germans must be advance has been greater.

BELGIÁN DRIVE STILL CONTINUING FAVORABLY

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Operations in Bel-tum continue to develop favorably, ac-ording to an official statement issued (Continued on Page 10, Column 1.)

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CLOTHING FARM: LEAVES TOWN

Claude Rogers, express messenger between Memphis and Humboldt, Tenn., on the L. & N., has been arrested by Assistant Chief of Police Pass, Chief of LOUISIANA.
Wounded severely: Private Thomas
H. James Lavaca.
Wounded slightly: Sergt. Lox C. Carreir. Rutherford. Privates Robert D. Cox.
Piggal: Joel S. Deese, R. P. D. S. Monroe.

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Approve.

South of Valenciennes and Le Quesnoy.

South of Valenciennes the British have gained new successes on the borders of the Mormal forest, capturing Mount Carmel hill and Englefontaine.

POILUS TAKE MORTIERS

AFTER TERRIFIC BATTLE

PARIS, Oct. 26.—On the Serre front, southwest of Marle, the war office announces. Between the olse and the Serre the French main and contact with the enemy.

Between Sissone and Chateau Porcien the French, broaking up the enemy resistance, carried their line forward on a front of 4½ miles to a depth of two miles through the positions prepared by the Germans and the opportunity to resist the nations whom she have a contact with the enemy.

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ADVANCE DESPITE HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARST (189 the Associated Tress.)—From a day for the confidence of the confidence of the properties of the confidence of the confidence of the properties of the confidence of the confidence

Essential Conditions.

To take a simple example, from Washington comes the intimation that, since the occupation of Alsace-Lor-(Continued on Page 10, Column 4.)

Fewer New Influenza Cases Are Reported Death Toll

attacks east of the Meise were required everywhere except in the Belleu wood, where four successive normal successful.

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Later our troops enlarged their important gains south of the Consenvoyed pietely the Bois d'Ormont. Today the enemy counter-attacked repétedely and with strong forces on the front from the Bois d'Ormont. Today the enemy counter-attacked repétedely and the Bois d'Ormont. Today the enemy counter-attacked repétedely and the Bois d'Ormont to the Bois d'Ormont to the Bois de Bourgone.

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WETH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 26.

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SIX FRENCH OFFICERS SENTENCED FOR GRAFT

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Three lieutenants in the army have been sentenced to a year in prison and demotion and three non-commissioned officers have been sent to jail for three months as a result of a trial by court-martial for accepting gifts of from 900 to 5,000 francs from manufacturers in connection with the acceptance of airplanes on behalf of the army. One lieutenant was acquitted by the court-martial.

A Swede named Unne, a director of the airplane company, was condemned to five years in prison, civic degradation and a fine of 27,000 francs. He did not appear for trial and sentence was prenounced in his absence. He went to the United States on an official mission which has since been cancelled. He is believed to be there now.

BOOSTS STAMP SALES.

MANCHESTER, Tenn., Oct. 26, (Spl.) Since the opening of the war savings Since the opening of the war sayings stamp campaign at Manchester until Oct. 1 a total of \$28,377.46 worth of war sayings stamps and \$560.50 worth of thrift stamps have been sold from the Manchester postoffice. These figures in. fanchester postoffice. Thes

THE WEATHER Tennessee-Rain, except fair Sunday n extreme west cooler in west Sun-

Mississippi - Rain, except fair and coler in west Sunday. Arkansas Rain, probably turning to now in northwest; colder, freezing in northwest; colder Sunday. Louisiana-Cloudy, probably rain older Sunday.

Oklahoma—Cloudy, snow in older, freezing; Sunday fair.

East Texas—Rain, colder, freezing in extreme northwest; Sunday generally West Texas-Fair, colder except in Kentucky-Cooler in west Sunday,

Simonds Is Fearful That We City Commissioners Uphold Their Decision for River and Rail Property Despite Protest of C. of C.

It was intimated Saturday by tity commissioners that no change is consemisted in the selection of the site for the error terminals and the five and tail Storage company's property if the Equi of Georgia avenue, costing 1225,000, will be purchased despite the protest of the terminal committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A conference between thy commissioners and members of the terminal committee was to have been held Saturday, but fell through.

and the higher are clamoring for de-livery.

"We do not propose to let another tow of barges so gast Memphis without a stop, and we shall be ready with our terminals to handle the next one that comes. The readiness of the River and fail property was one of the many rea-sons why it was selected. The govern-ment is asking for immediate assist-ance in handling barge traffic and we propose to aid the government without reserve."

"The availability of the River and Bail property for immediate operation is one of its greatest advantages. It is equipped, as Mr. Mackey said, to handle all traffic now offered, or to be offered in the near future and is capable of expansion to meet any future needs. It has already been used by the one barge line operating into Memphis and many stemboards have used it to advantage in preference to the wharf. "The new site will start at once with an income, as it has large warehouses

The new site will start at once with an income, as it has large warehouses already constructed with rail connections and a fixed line of customers, who are anxious to remain such. The city will thus enjoy a revenue from the time it takes, possession, and will avoid the expense always incident to building up an entirely new hustness.

"The cost of operating this plant will be less than could possibly be the cuse at another location.

"By the purchase of the plant we avoid the necessity of building at a time when labor and materials can only be purchased at war prices. The government is asking everyone to curtail building at present and seeking all the labor and material obtainable for government and material obtainable for government is asking everyone to curtail which is the control of the

building at present and seeking all the labor and material obtainable for governmental enterprises. I felt it would be unwise and unpatriotic to use on terminal construction things the government so sorely needs when such use can be avoided.

"The \$275,000 remaining from the bond sale can be held in reserve, and when conditions as to labor and material return to normal will build as large a plant as the online issue would at this time.

"Had we built a plant elsewhere we would not have aided the government in making a success of their barge line, inasmuch as it would take at least a year to build a terminal, if indeed the labor and material could be obtained at all.

The absolute essential for a rive terminal is permanent deep water, and only two sites afforder that the kiver and Rail site and that below the bridges. All other locations depended for water upon the caprice of the Mississippi river and the ability and willingness of the government to keep, by constant dredging, a navigable channel to front of the terminal. Deep Water Essential.

"At various times the Mississippiver commission has been asked if i

work the present whart, known as the Wolf river canal, and in no single instance did the commission ever promise that the government would be able to do this. The approximate cost of keeping the present channel only partially open is more than \$200.000 per annum. We have no assurance that annum. We have no anaurance that a congress, straining every effort for war work, will continue appropriations for the benefit of Memphia, and we have still tess reason to believe that an after-the-war congress, seeking retrenchment in every way, will do so.

"I was unwilling to recommend the spending of half a million dollars of the money of the already overhurdened tax payers upon a project which would can for at least half a million more, and put the whole investment at the mercy of a congressional whim."

EMPLOYMENT CARD WILL BE RESTRICTED The issuance of employment cards to

the issuance of employment cards to business firms again got under way. Saturday and it is believed that all concerns in Membhs will have a sup-ply of these cards on hand when the bolice begin enforcing the card rules. Printers who weres instructed to print no more employment cards are now allowed to take orders for the cards if accompanied by a written order from the war work committee. In this way it is believed that the cards can be kept out of the hands of any persons who would issue them illegally. Arrangements will be made for the issuing of cards through the committee's headquarters in the Fisher building to workers who are not employed by any business firm. Those applying for these individual cards, however, must bring credentials from some business or professional man.

General March Reveals Vast Territory Enemy Has Given Up Since July 18-Past Week Adds 400 to Bag.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.-Summaria French territory since July 18; that 400 to have been held Saturday, but fell through. In speaking of the terminals selected. Commissioner C. W. Miller, now commissioner of fire and police, but lately commissioner of fire and police, but lately commissioner of streets, bridges and sewers, Saturday said.

We shall push the opening of the terminals as rapidly as possible but it will be at least a week before we can make final arrangements as the papers have to go to New York for the approval of the attorneys who are passing upon the bonds. The law provides that the bonds must be secured by a mortgage, which must be duly drawn, executed and approved. We are auxious to get the matter in shape, as the bonds were sold several months ago and the huyers are clamoring for deflicery.

"We do not propose to let author." We do not propose to let author. The significant commanded the Fifth army corns, and who will go to command who look to France the 25th (New England particularly selection). All the coal fields in Northern France have been recoming to the fire tract where the allied advance new is being pressed tear the Belgian border. Gen March announced that five American corps and division commanded the Fifth army corns. All the bonds must be secured by a mortgage, which must be duly drawn, executed and approved. We are auxious to get the matter in shape, as the bonds were sold several months ago and the huyers are clamoring for delivery.

"We do not propose to let auguste." square miles have been freed during the past week and that all the coal fields in Northern France have been recon-quered except for a "live-mile tract where the allied alvance now is being who took to France the 28th (New Eng-land national gracely division, and who will be assigned to command Camp. Lee Va. John E. McMahon, who com-manded the Fifth (regular) division, and will be assigned to Camp Zachary Taylor, Ry. George H. Cameron, who commanded first the Fourth (regular) division and later the Second army corrs, new assignment not announced, and Beaumont S. Buck, recently award-ed the distinguished service cross for gallantry in action, at which time he was wounded, new assignment not an-nounced.

Duncan to Stick.

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Maj. Geo. George B. Duncan. who commanded the 77th (New York national guard) division, will not be returned to the United States, as previously announced. Geo. March said Geo. Duncan has recovered his health and will be returned to artive duty.

Among American allvisions on the line Geo. March identified the 79th (Pennyayivania, Marxind and District, of Columbia), 80th (Virginia, West Virginia and Pennyivania), 18d (Illinois), 82d (Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee), as being east of the Mense. West of the Mense are the 78th (New York, New Jersey and Delsware, 17th (New York, New Jersey and Delsware, 17th (New York, 18th (New York), 18th (New York, 18th (New York), 18th (New York, 18th (New York), 18th (New York), 18th (New York), 18th (New York), 18th (New York, 18th (New York), 18th (New York),

The 40th (California, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado) and the \$3d (Ohlo and West Pennsylvania divisions), Gen Marsh said are depot divisions and have not been in action, while the Sath (Kentucky, Indiana and southern Illinois) division is new arriving in France.

RETAILERS PREPARE FOR CLOSING HOURS

With new opening and closing hour regulations slated from the food and fuel administrations and the Council of National Defense for Nov. I. Memphis retailors are preparing a voluntary schedule that in some lines becomes effective Monday.

Department stores and music stores will open at 2 o clock and close at 6 o clock. Since the new hour proposal was projected the furniture dealers, the clothiers, shoe dealers and the jewelers' organizations have held no meetings but the proposal will come before these associations at meetings Monday and Tuesday.

Communications from departments in Washington state that opening and closing hours will be left to the state authorities to name. When the opening and closing hour schedule was annualled, two weeks ago, it was stated that new regulations would be forthcoming, effective Nov. 1. Since that time the food and fuel administrators and Maj Buttedge Smith, chairman of the State Council of Defense, have made no announcement concerning the new schedule.

AIR MAIL BRINGS **NEW YORK NEARER**

Memphis will be 10 hours nearer New Memphis will be 10 hours hearer New York when the government starts its air mail service between New York and Chicago in December, according to Superintendent of Mails E. H. Kline.

A letter mailed in New York in time to leave there by airselip at 6 olock in the morning will arrive in Chicago at 4 o'clock that afternoon and leave there for Memphis over the Illinois Central railroad at 6:15 o'clock the same evening, arriving in Memphis next morning at 8:59. It will be delivered within an hour after its arrival

The rate for such mail is is cents for the first ounce and 6 cents for each additional ounce. Ten cents of the first is cents is to pay cost of special delivery.

I'ndor the present system it takes a letter to hours longer to arrive in Memphis from New York than via the stronger to Italiano.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG PNEUMONIA VICTIM

The government towboat Advance with three barges of bulk grain and other freight, passed down the river Saturday for New Orleans. She cleared from St. Louis last Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, chairman of the national woman's Liberty loan committee, died here today of paetermonia. following a short illness from influenza.

SOLF SAYS HUNS WILL GIVE UP ALSACE-LORRAINE